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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to CIA's "Departmental Briefing."

In this room are assembled representatives of the intelligence organizations of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Department of State, as well as representatives of the National Security Agency and the U. S. Information Agency. This group truly constitutes an "intelligence community".

It is in that "community spirit" that we have invited you to come today to hear of the complementary concepts of departmental and central intelligence; and to hear of the mission, functions, and organization of CIA.

An understanding of each other's mission and functions is a prerequisite to the building of a strong federal intelligence system.

I trust that you will profit from the Briefing and that you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to ask questions.

The Briefing is in the capable hands of CIA Orientation 25X1A Officer.

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